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FEBRUARY 7.

Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-four persons present.

The death of Geo. W. Tryon, Jr. on the 5th inst. having been announced the following minute was adopted:—

While this may not be the time to fully set forth the services which have been rendered to this Academy and to the scientific world by our departed member Geo. W. Tryon, Jr., yet it is fitting that the sad announcement of his death should be followed by immediate though brief expression of our sorrow.—Therefore be it

Resolved—That by the death of Mr. Tryon, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia is bereft of one of its most faithful and useful workers—one whose devotion to the interests of the institution has been proven during nearly thirty years in varied and responsible positions of trust, by repeated and generous gifts, and above all, by untiring labor for its advancement; and whose earnestness and assiduity in his chosen field of study have been rewarded with a well-earned celebrity which will forever connect his name with the history and progress of conchological science.

Resolved—That we are enabled by our own knowledge of his kindly, helpful and endearing qualities to sympathize heartily with his family in their irreparable loss.

Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger was appointed to prepare a biographical notice of Mr. Tryon for publication in the Proceedings.

FEBRUARY 13.

MEETING OF THE BOTANICAL SECTION.

The Director, Dr. W. S. W. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

The death of Dr. Asa Gray, on January 30, was announced and the following minute which had been adopted by the Academy at the meeting held February 7, was read:—

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Professor Asa Gray of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was elected a correspondent in 1836. In placing this record in our Proceedings we are unable to give adequate expression to our sense of the great loss which we, in common with